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What's New?

Executive Order

- **Executive Order #127**: Governor Murphy issued the aforementioned Executive Order, which directs that “any pending deadline for adopting, rejecting or modifying a recommended report and decision, shall be extended by the number of days of the Public Health Emergency declared in [Executive Order No. 103](#) (2020) plus an additional 90 days.” The Office of Policy and Regulatory Development continues to monitor Department regulations and will continue to promulgate regulations within appropriate timeframes.

What's Revised?

Policy

- [CPP-IV-B-2-300, Waiver](#), has been updated to remove outdated terminology.
- See the email dated May 21, 2020 from Human Resources, which details the Department's [Work From Home](#) Policy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Forms

- **[Form 9-38, Notification Letter to Parent, Guardian or Caregiver and Alleged Perpetrator, If Child Abuse/Neglect Is NOT ESTABLISHED - with Frequently Asked Questions](#)**: Due to the recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision [S.C.](#), the Not-Established Investigative Findings letter has been revised to provide the parent/guardian with meaningful notice of the planned investigatory conclusion, and an informal opportunity to be heard before the finding is finalized. CP&P investigative staff must now provide a short summary of the credible evidence that supports the not-established finding in the body of the letter. This form will be revised in Spanish shortly.

- **[Form 17-1, Waiver Request](#)**, has been updated to remove outdated terminology and to add a section to make a request for undocumented waiver.

As a reminder, there are known issues with the Policy Manual search function that are being reviewed. If you need assistance

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